



John Cosgrove, Executive Director of AllOne Foundation, presents check to Katarah Jordan, Director of Second Harvest Food Bank, outside of the Palmerton Food Pantry, one of the 200+ agencies within the Second Harvest Food Bank network.

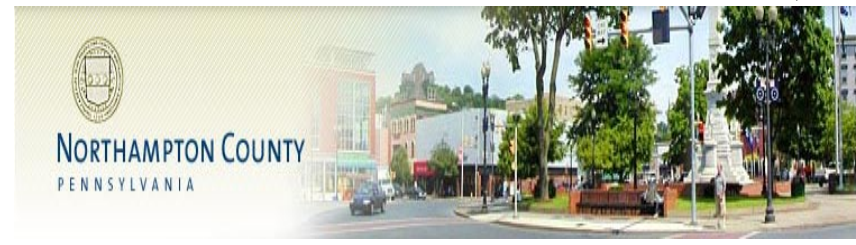
TAKING CARE OF THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH AllOne Foundation donates \$375,000 to Second Harvest Food Bank

AllOne Foundation donated \$375,000 to Second Harvest Food Bank to increase food distribution to Carbon, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne counties. Originally intended as a three-year funding initiative, when the COVID-19 crisis struck, the foundation streamlined their giving to make the most impact during a time of great uncertainty.

"AllOne Foundation is honored to partner with Second Harvest to meet the food security concerns of our families, friends and neighbors in Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne counties," stated John W. Cosgrove, Chief Executive Officer of AllOne Foundation, "When this terrible crisis struck, our leaders instructed us to expedite resources to where they would do the most good and we immediately turned to our most trusted partners. Second Harvest stepped up and has done wonders in the community from day one."

The COVID-19 crisis hit hard and hit without warning. Now, more than a year after the onset of the pandemic, many families are still struggling in the wake of the crisis. The Second Harvest network of food pantries continues to serve historic volumes of people. Many people are left without jobs and are turning to the Second Harvest network for help.

"Our community thrives only when every person has access to healthy, nourishing food," stated Katarah Jordan, Director of Second Harvest Food Bank. "AllOne Foundation has made it possible for Second Harvest to distribute the food needed to our network of emergency food pantries. The health of our community is at stake, and this partnership with AllOne Foundation has been nothing short of amazing."



American Rescue Plan Funds And Eligible Uses

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure has received information from Representative Susan Wild's office and the Department of Treasury about American Rescue Plan funds for the County of Northampton and guidance on their allowable uses.

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds are flexible to provide for local needs—something Representative Susan Wild advocated for during the bill's debate in Congress. Eligible uses include supporting public health expenditures, addressing negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, replacing lost public sector revenue, providing premium pay for essential workers and investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

"With her work on the American Rescue Plan Congresswoman Wild has proven that she is extremely effective at representing the whole of the District in Washington, D.C., but is specifically spectacular when it comes to Northampton County," says Lamont McClure.

Northampton County is slated to receive \$61,187,165 from the American Rescue Plan with a 50% payment to be delivered in May and the second 50% to be delivered in a year from now.



AMERICAN WATER

Routine Flushing Of The Water Distribution System In Your Area May 11 Through May 28

By Pennsylvania American Water

This is an important notification from Pennsylvania American Water. Our crews will begin routine flushing of the water distribution system in your area May 11 through May 28 to provide you with high-quality water service. Flushing in your area will occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Flushing also allows us to test and maintain fire hydrants. When crews are working in your area, you may notice reduced pressure or discolored water.

If your water is discolored, run the cold water taps only, at the lowest level of the house for about 3 to 5 minutes until the water runs clear. If discolored water occurs please also refrain from doing laundry during that time. In keeping with American Water's focus on safety for both customers and employees, please do not approach our crews while they work. For more information, call 1.800.565.7292. We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your patience and understanding while we undertake this necessary maintenance of the water system.

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